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MSU CONFERENCE TO FEATURE WATER RESOURCES AUTHORITIES

The speakers at the opening session of the second annual Water Resources Conference, to run June 28 and 29 at Montana State University, Missoula, include John D. Walker of the Corps of Engineers, Portland, Ore.; Bernard Goldhammer of the Bonneville Power Administration, Portland; Charles S. Hazen of the Bureau of Reclamation, Spokane, Wash.; and P. F. Roys, director of the Montana State Planning Board, Helena.

Sixteen water resources experts will present varying views on the conference's general theme, "Upstream Storage," during the two-day program, according to Albert W. Stone, associate professor of law at MSU and director of the conference. The Law School sponsors the annual event to promote interest in water resources and to inform the public on the issues, he said. Interested persons may attend one or all of the sessions, he added. The MSU Public Service Division will supply detailed information upon request.

Walker will speak on "Flood Control Requirements: How Much Upstream Storage is Needed; Where?". He will deal specifically with Montana sites in his presentation. He is assistant chief of the Planning and Reports Branch of the Corps of Engineers division office in Portland, and coordinator for the Columbia River investigation. For the past six years, he has been actively engaged in planning flood control and river and harbor improvements in the Pacific Northwest. He is a graduate in civil engineering of Washington State College, Pullman.

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Goldhammer will talk on "Future Need for Electric Power in the Northwest."

He is chief of the Customer Service and Power Requirements Branch of the Bonneville Power Administration in Portland. Before joining the Bonneville Administration in 1943, he taught at the University of California for three years and served as associate economist for the Transportation Board of Investigation and Research for a year. He holds a B. A. from Reed College in Oregon and an M. A. from Colorado College.

Hazen's topic will be "Need for Upstream Storage for Reclamation and Irrigation." Now area engineer for the Bureau of Reclamation in Spokane, he has been a civil and hydraulic engineer for 23 years. He is a committee assistant on the International Columbia River Engineering Committee, U. S. Section, which is making a study of an international plan of development for the Columbia River, under the sponsorship of the International Joint Commission. He has three engineering degrees from the University of Kansas.

Roys will speak on "Need for Upstream Storage to Provide Water for Industrial Use." Before becoming director of the Montana Planning Board in 1955, he was for seven years on the economics faculty of the Montana School of Mines in Butte, and served during that time as mineral industry economist for the Montana Bureau of Mines, the research agency of the school. He is a member of the executive boards of the National Assn. of State Planning and Development Agencies and the Missouri Basin Research and Development Council. He received a B. S. degree from Montana State College, Bozeman, while he was in the service overseas, and he has an M. B. A. degree from the University of Michigan. He has also studied at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration.

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